

Application No. 10/590,870

REMARKS

The Office required restriction of the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group 1: claims 1-7, allegedly drawn to a modified and unmodified CAB molecules.

Group 2: claims 8-14, allegedly drawn to nucleic acids encoding modified and unmodified CAB molecules.

Group 3: claims 15-34, allegedly drawn to a method of treating a subject using a CAB molecule.

Applicants respectfully elect group 1, encompassing claims 1-7. Applicants also respectfully request the rejoinder of the process claims related to the products recited by this group of claims when the Office finds that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request substantive examination of the pending claims at the earliest juncture. The Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned by phone at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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